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Applicant: Brandt, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/609,356
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 37 CFR 10.40**

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Sir:

Request hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR §10.40 for withdrawal of the below-identified attorneys/agent of record in the above-identified U.S. patent application:

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**MARIANNE FUIERER
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as affiliated with the law firm of Intellectual Property/Technology Law, P.O. Box 14329, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

On December 7, 2004 the undersigned attorney received a letter dated December 1, 2004 from Insect Biotechnology, Inc. informing of the dissolution of the corporation. A copy of the aforementioned December 1, 2004 letter is enclosed as Exhibit A of this request.

For the foregoing reasons, it is requested that this withdrawal request be accepted by the Patent and Trademark Office and that all future correspondence in this application be directed to the following address:

**Insect Biotechnology, Inc.
P.O. Box 2311
Chapel Hill, North Carolina**

This Request for Withdrawal is filed herewith in duplicate originals. This Request is filed pursuant to 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

Respectfully submitted,

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1 December 2004

Dear IBI Creditor:

Through previous communications with you and your organization, Insect Biotechnology, Inc. (IBI) has made you aware of its difficult financial situation and intention to dissolve the company and cease business operations. On 1 December 2004, IBI filed a Certificate for Dissolution with the Secretary of State's Office in the State of Delaware and will cease all operations as of this date except for final winding-down activities.

According to IBI's records, you and/or your organization have an outstanding claim against IBI. As I have previously communicated to each of you, IBI is insolvent and is unable to meet any of its outstanding financial obligations. As such, the possibility of receiving any payment for your claim is unlikely. Nevertheless, in order to resolve all outstanding obligations and provide a final settlement of IBI's accounts, this letter will serve as a formal solicitation for claims against the company. Should you wish to proceed with a claim against IBI, it must be submitted within 60 days and must identify the claimant and the substance of the claim. Any claim not received by 31 January 2005 will not be considered. The Corporation or successor entity may make distributions to other claimants and the corporation's stockholders or persons interested in having been such without further notice to the claimant. During the 3 years prior to the date of dissolution of IBI, no distributions have been made to any of IBI's shareholders.

All claims must be presented in writing to the following address:

Insect Biotechnology, Inc.
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Thank you for your past support of IBI's efforts.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Brandt, Ph.D.
President

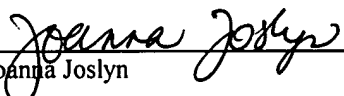
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